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WESSELY-JEDLIKA-SCHOTT Contact

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The business manager and the partner of the Mibelungen Publishing House in Linz and the Speck Book Import - Export Agency in Vienna, Dr. Otto SCHOTT, is in contact with Dr. Kurt WESSELY who is suspected of furnishing intelligence to the Russians. Dr. Wilhelm ROETTL, through his wife, has at least a 60% share in the Mibelungen and Speck establishments.

(See the current report on Dr. Kurt WESSELY: "Further grounds for suspecting Dr. Kurt WESSELY of having Soviet Intelligence connections" dated 21 December 1949, P/01071 - III; "Warning to Dr. Kurt WESSELY" dated 2 January 1950 - P/01026 - III; "Dr. Kurt WESSELY warned" dated 3 March 1950 - P/01129 - C; and "Action Committee of the KPC in Salzburg" dated 4 April 1950 - P/01260 - C).

In recent weeks, SCHOTT has been attempting to create a good reputation for Dr. WESSELY among those individuals who suspect WESSELY or who know of the accusations made against him. SCHOTT never gives any reasons, but merely explains that one is not doing right by WESSELY when one does not regard him as a completely reliable anti-Communist, or when one accuses him of pro-Soviet activity. It is also reported that Dr. SCHOTT has been successful in persuading Dr. Wilhelm ROETTL that WESSELY is harmless, despite the fact that ROETTL felt that WESSELY was reporting on his activities in Alt Aussee. Probably Dr. SCHOTT received the assignment of pro-WESSELY propaganda from Dr. Emerich OFFICZAK of Organization 13 (OEFLEW) since OFFICZAK and SCHOTT are in personal, and from all appearances, intelligence contact.

Dr. Otto SCHOTT is a close friend of Dr. JEDLIKA, who has been frequently mentioned in recent reports as the former Hitler Youth leader. Dr. JEDLIKA has been mentioned once again in max connections which clearly allude to a contact with the Soviets. JEDLIKA is employed in the publishing house of Dr. Anton Julius WALTER. WALTER has a share, together with Dr. ROETTL, in the above mentioned Mibelungen Publishing House and Speck Book Import-Export Agency and is a silent partner through Dr. Otto SCHOTT. WALTER and JEDLIKA belong to the Friends Circle of Dr. Franz V. DOBROLYNITZ of Vienna. The latter has already been mentioned in recent reports and he unquestionably has connections with the Soviets.

Through conversation of Dr. SCHOTT's, it has become known that Dr. JEDLIKA is known to Ferdinand GRAF, the Secretary of State, and that JEDLIKA has a certain influence on GRAF. JEDLIKA is informed about the conference which GRAF had in the last phases of the war with Dr. Ernst KALTENBRUNNER, the SD Chief (it is not known if he obtained this information directly or through a third party) concerning the establishment of a concentration government in Austria in order to avoid the destruction of the so-called Alpine Fortress. KALTENBRUNNER was to have been chief, and GRAF a member of this government.

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